



Question and Issues Sheet - TV-10 LIGHT program - Ron Wood?

1. What, in popular terms are the major contending theories regarding origin of the universe?
2. Is life on Earth unique in the universe, or likely to exist anywhere that certain favorable physical conditions are found?
3. Is all matter, organic and inorganic, interrelated and interdependent, or should life be regarded in any way as separate, distinct, or independent of the organic universe?
4. What, if any, clear cut distinctions can be made between organic and inorganic matter? What are common properties of matter?
5. What, if any, clear cut distinctions can be made between human life and plant or animal life? What are common properties of life?
6. Can human consciousness, intelligence, abstract concepts such as language, symbols, mathematics, aesthetics, be accounted for solely in terms of the complexification of matter? What of intuition, religion, revelations, visions, parapsychology?
7. Is the achievement of human potential predetermined by physical laws and processes or must there be postulated some external input of freedom or purpose, from a source which is independent of matter?
8. Is the postulation of a non-material force in the universe necessarily in conflict with human consciousness and freedom as scientifically determined or defined?
9. What do you see as limitations on human "free will", consciousness, or potential? Material? Non-material? Societal?
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10. Has human life on earth reached the peak of development, or do you envision further evolution?
11. If you conceive more advanced stages of human development as possible in the future, how would you describe or characterize them?
12. Can future stages of human development be consciously directed or determined by human beings? By what means?

